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Title: Modular Bipolar-CMOS-DMOS Analog Integrated Circuit And Power Transistor Technology  
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313 (c)(2), Applicant petitions to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue to allow consideration of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Withdrawal of the application from issue is required to allow the Examiner to consider the prior art references that are cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted with the RCE. Applicant is submitting these references in fulfillment of his duty under 37 CFR § 1.56.

Should there be any questions regarding this petition, please telephone the undersigned at 408-982-8201.

Respectfully submitted,

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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
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- b. ☒ Enclosed

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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
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- iv. ☐ Other

- ## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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